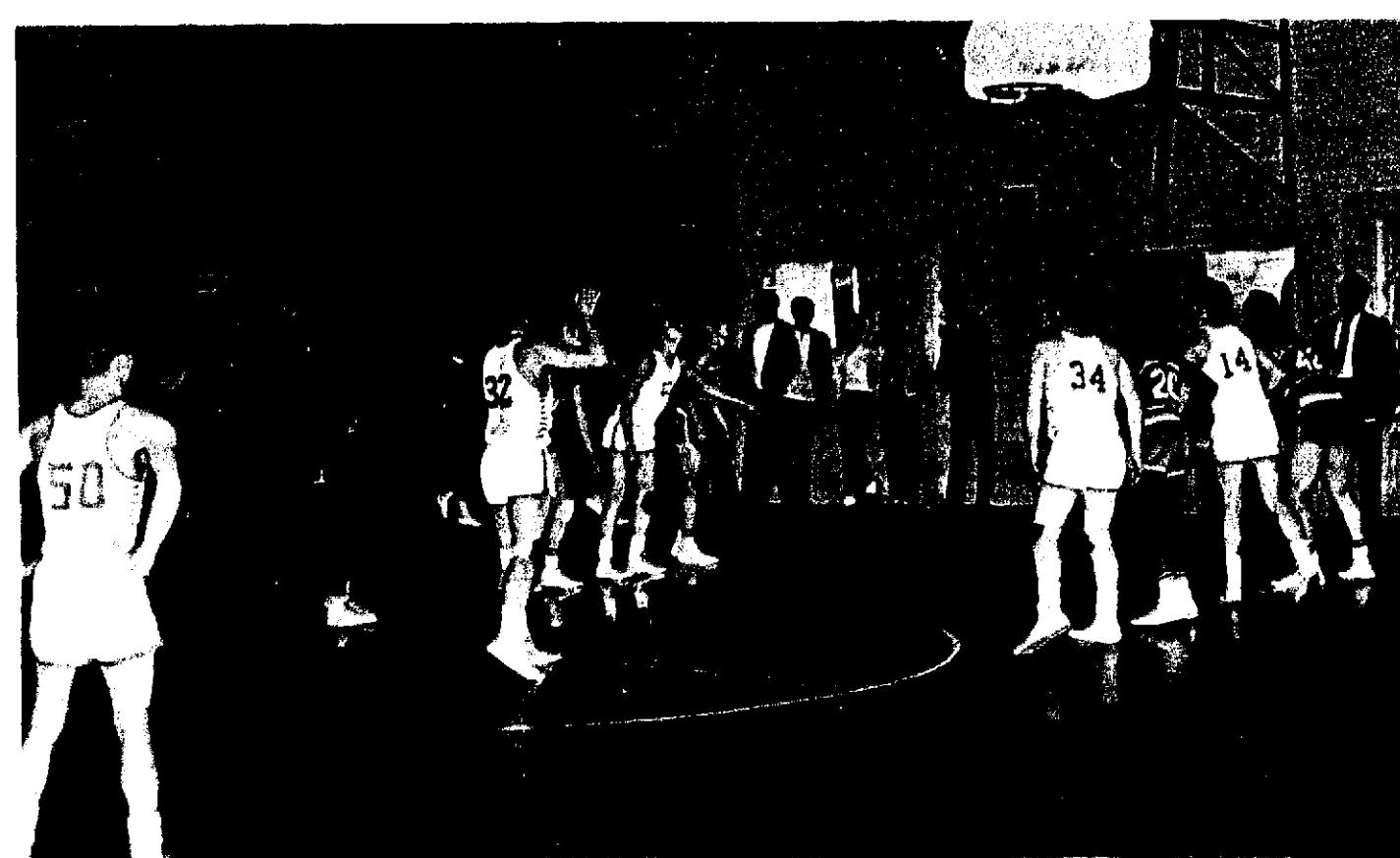
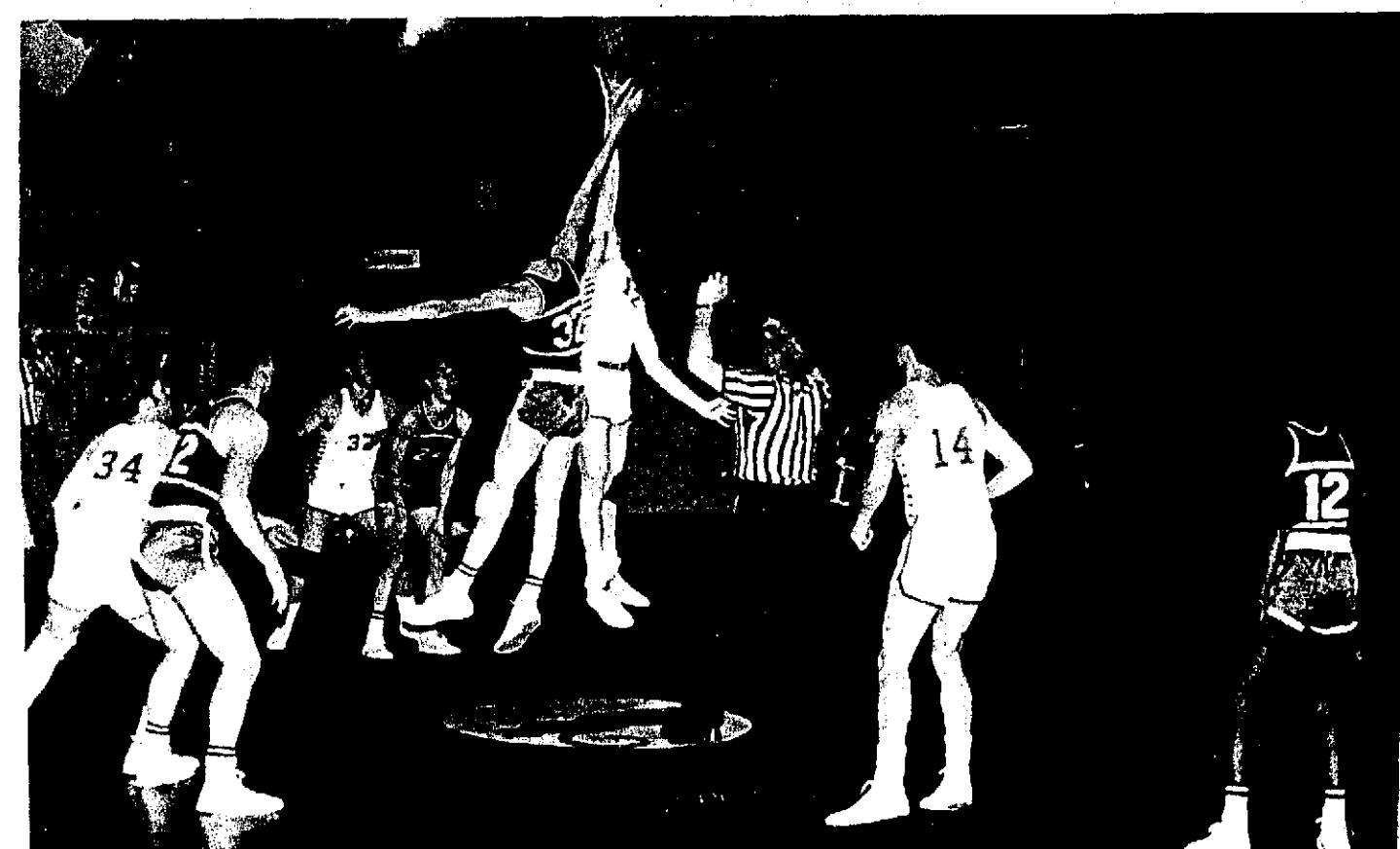


County Teams Advance in Tourney



Pat Chambliss Photos

Two top pictures shows Blevins Jr. Boys defeating Taylor in the District Tournament being held at Oak Grove High

School in Rosston. The score was 53 to 17. Two bottom photos show another Hempstead team, Saratoga, finals Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., as they down Genoa Central. Saratoga is in white. to 56 to move into the semi-
finals. Blevins will play again on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Anna P. Strong Club Meets



The regular meeting of the Anna P. Strong Club was held in the Douglas Center at 5 p.m. Saturday, February 8. After a brief business session, Mr. Mike Kelly, executive director of the housing authority, was presented by Mr. Will Rutherford. Mr. Kelly gave a brief resumé of

the housing projects and how they are operated. Questions were asked and much information was given and gained.

The hostess, Mrs. M. L. Rutherford, served a delicious dessert carrying out the beautiful color scheme of valentine.

Guests present were W. V. Rut-

herford, Mose Verger, Bennie M. L. Rutherford, Leona Hill, Mitchell, Mesdames Namoni Tyus and Lemmie Huston, Namoni Tyus and Lemmie Huston. Standing: guests Mose Verger, Bennie Mitchell, and Mr. Mike Kelly guest speaker.

Pictured are left to right: 1st row; Mesdames Mattie Bazzelle, Dorothy Ivey, and Berta Brittan; 2nd row, Lenoula Crofton, Selena White, Electa Nelson, Estelle Spearman, and Gladys Goldston.

Hanoi Aide's Trip Home Significant

By STEPHENS BROENING
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Le Duc Tho's two previous trips home from the Paris peace talks coincided with a delicate phase in negotiations between North Vietnam and the United States. Now the chief adviser to Hanoi's peace conference delegation is on his way home again.

The left Monday with stops en route scheduled in Moscow and Peking, the principal contributors to North Vietnam's war effort. U.S. delegation sources feel Tho might have been recalled for a policy review. They are discouraging speculation that he is taking back a new U.S. proposal for top-level consideration.

On the surface there are no symptoms of progress in the peace talks. But the circumstances of Tho's last two trips home give support to speculation that his trial, due to some hidden, significant developments.

After arriving in Paris last June 3 to supervise the North Vietnamese delegation, Tho returned to Hanoi on June 29. This was at the start of a summer-long lull in major Viet Cong and North Vietnamese ground action in South Vietnam and of a period of intensive secret diplomacy in Paris.

During Tho's absence, a ranking North Vietnamese official confided to the French Foreign Ministry that the lull was Hanoi's response to the American demand for reciprocity in negotiations for a total halt in the bombing of North Vietnam.

Throughout July, Washington debated whether the lull in fighting was really initiated by Hanoi and whether it was sufficient reason to halt all bombing above the 17th Parallel. But the Johnson administration decided against halting the bombing then, and Tho came back to Paris Aug. 13.

His next departure on Oct. 14 was in the midst of terminal bargaining over a bombing halt, when proposals were being exchanged between the Americans and the North Vietnamese in private meetings outside the conference hall.

Early in October, Ambassador Xuan Thuy hinted that Hanoi would agree to enlarged talks with Saigon and the Viet Cong participating even if U.S. reconnaissance flights over North Vietnam continued. This was a significant modification of Thuy's stand in the preceding five months of bilateral talks.

While Tho was home reporting to President Ho Chi Minh, the North Vietnamese signalled their acceptance of the U.S. bombing halt package. On Oct. 31 President Johnson announced the cessation of bombing.

Tho returned to Paris Nov. 23, and the first session of the four-party talks was held Jan. 18,

Ken Harrelson Leads Tourney

MIAMI (AP) — Defending champion Ken Harrelson of the Boston Red Sox carried a one-stroke lead into the final round today of the National Baseball Players' Golf Championship.

MIXED DRINKS (from page one)

for his drinking in the past.

Miller said he opposed the bill because all evidence indicated it would increase consumption which in turn would increase highway accidents.

"Honest to Pete, that's my concern," Miller said. "If I really thought this wouldn't increase consumption, I'd vote with it."

Rep. W. H. "Bill" Thompson said the increased consumption theory "just doesn't make sense."

He said a person could buy a quart of whiskey for about \$9 but to consume 32 ounces in a cocktail lounge would cost about \$32.

"A man who can drink a fifth of liquor is never going to get drunk in a bar — there's too much water to consume," Thompson said.

Thompson said he would support a bill to completely dry up the state if he thought such a measure could be enforced.

But, he added, "You cannot legislate morals into people."

The amendment to HB 113, the administration measure, was presented by Rep. Herbert Rule III of Little Rock, one of the sponsors of the bill.

Rule said the amendment would make legal a practice that had gone on for years — the serving of drinks in private and country clubs in dry counties.

Rep. Kirby Meacham of Monroe said he was "sick and tired of a dry county having any special favors."

Rep. Wayne Courtney of Forrest City echoed those sentiments, saying, "If they (dry) want to drink, let them move to wet counties."

The vote on the amendment was 51-38 with Speaker Hayes McLerkin casting the deciding vote.

PUEBLO

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confetti. There was paper all over the place. We were feverish.

"We tried to keep it as orderly as possible, but it actually resulted in a great deal of confusion."

When it was over the North Koreans boarded the Pueblo and there were some secret papers in his intelligence compartment, Harris said.

Harris estimated it would have taken 10 to 12 hours to destroy all of the Pueblo's secret papers.

The Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, said he would take the stand again near the end of the court of inquiry to give further testimony about his imprisonment with his crew.

Arkansas Holds 3 in Florida Death

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — St. Francis and Crittenden County officers Sunday arrested three Arkansas men wanted in Florida on murder charges.

The three were Robert Nesbith, 21, of Earle, George Jones, 18, of Shearerville and Robert Fox, 17, of Earle.

Officers said the three waived extradition. They are charged in connection with the slaying of George Boyd Jr., 21, of Palm Beach, Fla., whose body was found floating in a canal near Palm Beach.

New Jersey Renews Fire on N. Vietnam

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The battleship New Jersey returned to the Vietnam war after a month off the firing line and smashed 64 enemy bunkers south of Da Nang, military spokesmen reported today.

For four hours Monday, the 56,000-ton battleship hurled 1,900-pound shells at North Vietnamese fortifications which an eye spotter said "have been impervious to previous strikes."

The New Jersey's bombardment was in support of South Korean marines and killed at least five enemy soldiers, a spokesman reported.

The battleship had been in Japan for routine maintenance and replenishment of her supplies.

The U.S. Command also announced another American helicopter was shot down and destroyed near Pleiku, in the Central Highlands, but there were no casualties. It was the 2,356th U.S. helicopter lost during the war.

Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces stepped up their ground war during the night with attacks on three provincial capitals, two allied bases, a pacification team and a government infantry battalion. The North Vietnamese also fired on a small U.S. observation plane over the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone but missed it.

South Vietnamese troops were hard hit in two of the attacks, suffering 24 dead and 53 wounded while accounting for only 14 known enemy dead. The rest of the attacks caused only a handful of American and South Vietnamese wounded and light damage.

In the Mekong Delta, 102 miles southwest of Saigon, Viet Cong soldiers ripped into a South Vietnamese infantry battalion with withering machine-gun and small arms fire. After the action, 12 South Vietnamese soldiers were dead, 35 were wounded, and only seven enemy bodies were counted. The South Vietnamese soldiers may have been ambushed in the canalized delta, but no other details were available.

Another heavy assault came before dawn when enemy forces pumped 50 to 100 mortar rounds into Phu Bon, a provincial capital in the Central Highlands, and then stormed the town's military headquarters, firing bazooka rockets and small arms.

Again 12 South Vietnamese soldiers and at least seven of the enemy were killed, dive or six civilians were also killed, and the wounded included 18 government troops and five or six civilians.

An officer in the town said only two enemy soldiers were able to break through the barbed wire perimeter surrounding the camp and both were killed in the 50-minute fight.

The sprawling Da Nang air base and a U.S. and South Vietnamese army base 57 miles northwest of Saigon also were shelled.

57 DEATHS (from page one)

merce and Industry Association reported that absenteeism at commercial establishments ran at 73 percent.

As the cleanup operation got into high gear, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works asked the assistance of the National Guard to remove an estimated 2,500 abandoned cars on state highways.

Most of the 1,000 cars that stalled on the three-mile-long Tappan Zee Bridge at Tarrytown, N.Y., were removed during the day but the six-lane span remained closed to traffic because of clogged access roads.

Mayor John V. Lindsay made a helicopter tour of New York and then called on commuters to leave their cars at home if they tried to make it in today. However, the outlook for commuter train service was at best intermittent.

A threat to the city's cleanup was lifted when Lindsay soothed the ruffled feelings of the sanitation union leader who had charged the city refused to hire his men on overtime at the height of the storm.

New York figured to spend \$350,000 on snow removal. Boston officials estimated they would spend \$400,000 before the streets were made passable.

Of the deaths attributed to the storm, nearly half were the result of heart attacks while shoveling snow. In the Boston suburban area 27 persons, mostly youngsters, lost fingers in rotary snow machine mishaps.

The weather bureau said the immediate outlook for most of the affected area was for no more snow although temperatures were not expected to get above freezing.

IT TAKES (from page one)

their limbs, and the parks were a crystal, glittering gallery of strange and wondrous shapes. Everywhere it looked as if Christmas had made a return visit—to the eye of man, to the heart of man.

"If only the city was like this all the time," said one man.

Then, one by one and two by two, the taxis, the trucks, the cars—began to come out into the streets again and take over the city from the people and force them back upon the sidewalks and grind the soft sweet white snow into gray grime and slush.

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tion report for 24.
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High 68, Low 35

ARKANSAS — Fair to partly cloudy and cold through to night, increasing cloudiness Thursday and not so cold with chance of rain developing west portion late Thursday. High to day in the 40s to upper 50s. Low tonight mid 20s north to low 30s south.

Weather Elsewhere

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	32	20
Albuquerque, clear	59	26
Atlanta, clear	58	31
Bismarck, clear	22	9
Boise, rain	51	37
Boston, cloudy	37	30
Buffalo, snow	34	23
Chicago, clear	034	18
Cincinnati, clear	46	21
Cleveland, cloudy	37	24
Denver, cloudy	54	19
Des Moines, clear	30	6
Detroit, clear	36	20
Fairbanks, clear	-1	23
Fort Worth, clear	71	39
Helena, cloudy	31	14
Honolulu, M	81	72
Indianapolis, snow	39	19
Jacksonville, clear	64	46
Juneau, cloudy	38	27
Kansas City, clear	48	18
Los Angeles, rain	61	55
Louisville, snow	59	38
Miami, cloudy	71	67
Minneapolis, clear	32	17
Mpls. St. P., clear	23	6
New Orleans, clear	67	39
New York, cloudy	38	34
Okla. City, clear	59	30
Omaha, clear	28	5
Philadelphia, cloudy	43	25
Phoenix, cloudy	44	24
Pittsburgh, snow	44	24
Ptind, Me., cloudy	38	20
Ptind, Ore., cloudy	45	38
Rapid City, cloudy	31	11
Richmond, clear	51	35
St. Louis, snow	48	21
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	45	26
San Diego, cloudy	63	50
San Fran., clear	57	47
Seattle, cloudy	51	39
Tampa, cloudy	70	58
Washington, cloudy	47	27
Winnipeg, cloudy	16	12
(M-Missing) (T-Trace)		

Obituaries

ARCH MONTGOMERY

Arch Montgomery age 72 of Lamesa, Texas died Saturday afternoon and was buried Sunday.

He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Montgomery, and two children; Mrs. Charles Anderson and Billy Montgomery, and three grandchildren all of whom live near Lamesa. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Birde Dillard, also of Lamesa and three brothers: J.D. Montgomery of Hope, Oscar Montgomery and Mauit Montgomery and one nephew Harvey Montgomery all of Prescott, Arkansas.

NIXON
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rights policy raised by:

— President Nixon's campaign assertion that he is opposed to busing pupils to achieve racial balance.

— Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch's decision to give five southern school districts 60 additional days to comply with the federal desegregation law.

Justice Department officials, including Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, are known, however, to see no conflict between the

Russo Sure He Heard Shaw Plot

By BILL CRIDER
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A key witness at Clay Shaw's trial testified he was befuddled at times—but remained "100 per cent sure" he heard Shaw plotting to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

Perry Raymond Russo, 27, insisted that his expressions of grave doubt made to various people before trial started were due to enormous mental pressures generated by the case.

"I would like to be 1,000 per cent sure," said Russo. "But 1,000 per cent is something you can never really reach. Does that make sense?"

"No," said defense lawyer F. Irvin Dymond.

"Then why keep pursuing it?" snapped Asst. Dist. Atty. James L. Alcock.

But Dymond concentrated to the end on whether Russo had, as he once put it, lost the ability to distinguish "fact from fantasy."

Russo, ending nearly 10 hours on the stand, stepped down Tuesday.

In his long cross examination, Dymond bore down hard on statements Russo made to police Sgt. Edward O'Donnell during his detector test.

Before the test, Russo had told the preliminary hearing he was at a party at Ferrie's apartment in September of 1963 and overheard the plotters.

"Do you deny that when you were asked if Clay Shaw was at the party, you replied, 'Do you want to know the truth? I don't know if he was there or not?'" asked Dymond.

A—With some explanation, yes. At that time so many people were pressuring . . . it was getting hard for me to tell if he was there or if he wasn't.

— But you did tell him it was hard to tell if Shaw was there or not?

A—After explaining, yes.

Q—Did you tell Sgt. O'Donnell that if you had to give a yes or no answer as to whether Shaw was at the party, you would have to say no?

A—Probably not in those exact words but in essence, yes.

Earlier Dymond asked Russo if he had told Layton Martens, one of four men Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison has charged with perjury during the assassination probe, that the Shaw case "is the most blown up and confused thing I have ever seen."

"Yes," said Russo, wiping his brow.

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—Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

WARREN BUTLER

Warren Butler of the Corps of Engineers of Millwood Reservoir showed a film about Red River at yesterday's regular noon luncheon of the Hope Kiwanis Club. Mr. Butler was introduced by Autry Wilson.

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ing back in their hometowns before the ink had dried on their commitment papers.

Rep. Ivan Rose of Rogers said that only 33 of the 1,095 convicts granted parole in 1968 had served less than one-third of their sentence. Rose said 12 of those had been released early at the request of local officials.

Rep. Boyce Alford of Pine Bluff said those who opposed the motion to override "evidently believe that the king (Rockefeller) can do no wrong."

The lower chamber also passed 13 minor appropriation measures and a bill to change the name of Henderson State College at Arkadelphia to Henderson State University.

The Senate passed 30-0 a House measure to establish a facility for emotionally disturbed mentally retarded children. The facility would be a part of the Arkansas Children's Colony at Conway.

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at \$500. But all I got in my checking account is \$100. Will you take that?"

"I need a volunteer from the audience. How about you, young man? Will you please step up on the stage?"

"After all, we've been married 20 years. Can you give me one sensible reason why I should light your cigarettes for you?"

"If you think I'm bluffing, you can always double the bet."

"Why quit now when the party is just getting going good? Shall I run you a single or a double?"

"That looks like a good dry stretch of road ahead. Shall I open her up and show you what she can really do?"

"Let's play charades."

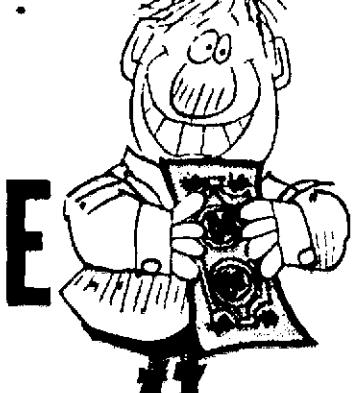
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Shows Film of River Tells Plan to Reorganize State Agencies

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the State Administration Department to the Department of Administration and its chief officer would have the title of director.

Under the expanded department would be:

— A budgeting and accounting division which would take in the state treasurer's office division responsibility for processing redeemed warrants.

— An administrative services division under the expanded department would take in the micromill sections of the offices of the state treasurer and the secretary of state.

— A purchasing division of the department would take in the contract letting functions of the proposal by next Wednesday to help him decide soon whether to pursue the matter now or later.

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Heard No Order to Destroy Data

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) —

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller revealed Tuesday a proposal to extensively reorganize state agencies and their functions.

Although in the form of a bill ready for submission to the legislature, Rockefeller indicated he had not decided whether to pursue the matter in the current legislative session.

Instead, the governor asked agency heads and legislators to give him their opinion of the proposal by next Wednesday to help him decide soon whether to pursue the matter now or later.

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of shotguns and fierce dogs in the black neighborhoods. "When the looting starts, the shooting starts," Headley was quoted as saying.

— Failure of the white business community to live up to promises of summer jobs for black youths, and the loss of jobs by blacks to Cuban refugees.

— Attempts by civic officials to woo the Democratic convention away from Chicago to Miami with assurances that the disorders anticipated for Chicago could not happen, or could be easily controlled, in the Florida tourist resort.

"Some black leaders," the report said, "had come to feel that this wide advertisement of their purported passivity, for the purpose of promoting local hotel and tourist facilities, was demeaning to the local black community" and "falsely implied that the black community was content with its economic and social circumstances."

While sharply critical of the Miami Police Department and Chief Headley, the Miami investigators came nowhere near the severe criticism of the police that characterized the controversial Walker report on the Chicago riots during the Democratic convention.

Attorney Daniel Walker analyzed the bloody fighting in Chicago as a police riot.

Also, the Chicago violence was directly connected to the Democratic convention and was basically not racially related.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Public Opposition to Any Tax Hike is Hardening

The state House of Representatives gave Arkansas' tax-payers a real shock Tuesday when it completed legislative enactment of SB 142 which would allocate tax funds to the county judges' lobby group known as the Association of Arkansas counties.

The house vote was 61 to 29, the senate having previously passed it 23 to 6—reflecting the obvious pressure put upon the state's lawmakers by a local-level lobby.

The bill now goes to Gov. Rockefeller—who by all odds should veto it.

The governor, the state's institutions, and the political establishment generally, are already suspected of dreaming up a monumental tax increase to cut the University of Arkansas in two and hand Little Rock the major piece (called the U.A.-LNU merger)—and passage of SB 142 to further divert public money into political channels may well be a death blow to the enactment of any tax increase.

If the public's opposition to any change in the present tax laws is hardening every day that the General Assembly is in session the passage of SB 142 tells you why.

First we saw the legislature approve the proposition to hand Little Rock a big slice of the Fayetteville university and saddle the state's tax-payers with the debts run up by the promoters of Little Rock University.

And now we have SB 142—a proposal to give tax money to a local politicians' lobby so the lobby can afford to put additional pressure on the legislature for still more money.

What makes the public mad is the legislative inference that the people back home are "loaded" and stupid.

Stupid they may be, but it's just possible that what they are loaded for is bear—legislative bear.

Besides which there is the virtual certainty that any tax increase that ultimately comes out of this frustrating session will be referred by petition to a statewide referendum.

WR May Try to Explain Tax Program

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov.

Winthrop Rockefeller may re-

quest to appear before a joint

session of the House and Senate

to discuss confusion growing

up around legislative debate on

new taxes and tax exemptions.

Nothing is definite, Rocke-

cker said in an interview,

explaining that he is only con-

sidering the move. The joint

session, if requested, might

come as early as late this

week.

The confusion, Rockefeller

said, stems in part from a

failure to communicate to the

public the difference between a

tax loophole and a legitimate

tax exemption designed to help

a business or industry.

Sen. Robert Harvey of Swift-

ton, the principal proponent of

a legislative move to increase

revenue by removing exemp-

tions rather than Rockefeller's

route of increasing taxes, ad-

mits that some exemptions

might be legitimate.

Rockefeller maintains that

eliminating all exemptions,

legitimate or not, would not

raise enough money to meet

the needs of the state. He has

asked for new taxes totaling

\$195 million in the next two

years.

So far the legislature has de-

clined to act on any of the

administration tax proposals.

Suffering From Fatigue

JAKARTA (AP) — President Suharto was resting at home today suffering from fatigue after complaining of severe headaches, palace officials said.

A palace spokesman said "the president needs several days rest and has cancelled all his engagements for today and tomorrow. There is no question of his condition being serious." He gave no other details.

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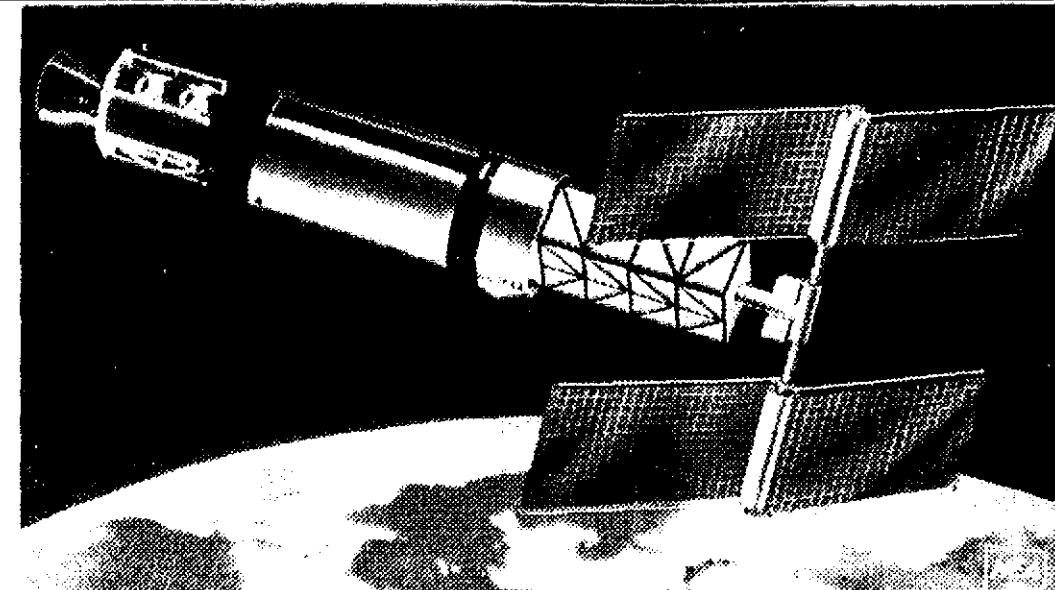
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Annexation, City Tax Levy Granted

Convention Rioting Blamed on Hard Line Policy

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A controversial annexation bill and a measure granting cities the power to levy a one per cent sales tax received approval on reconsideration in the Arkansas Senate Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the House overrode Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's veto of a bill that requires convicts to serve one-third of their term before being eligible for parole.

The lower chamber also passed a Senate bill that would allow the Association of Arkansas Counties, an organization of county officials, to utilize money from the state turnback to counties if appropriated by the quorum courts.

The annexation bill by Rep. John I. Purtle of Little Rock was defeated last Friday but won approval on reconsideration Tuesday 21-10.

The bill makes annexation of an area contingent on majority approval of voters in a city as well as in the area to be annexed.

Opponents of the measure contend that it would stifle the orderly growth of cities.

The measure to allow cities of the first and second class to levy a sales tax if approved by voters in the city also passed 21-10 on reconsideration.

The House action on the parole bill by Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff completed the first overriding of a Rockefeller veto in this session.

Rep. G. W. "Buddy" Turner of Pine Bluff, who led the floor fight in the lower chamber, said overriding a veto was "serious business," but he added, "A great many people are incensed by the manner in which paroles are handled now."

Turner said some persons sentenced to prison were arriv-

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Careful Presents Don't Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — When someone gives him a present, Orla's Stephen Young is careful it doesn't compromise his position as United States senator.

"I've got a \$5 limit on all gifts," says Young.

Someone recently gave him a case of costly scotch whiskies and the venerable Democrat returned all but one bottle.

"I appraised it," he said, "at \$4.90."

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Staying Out of All Trouble Is a Major Goal But Not Easy

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Since we live in an age of anxiety, staying out of trouble is one of our major goals.

This isn't easy.

All a man has to do is open his mouth and say the wrong thing at the wrong time and he winds up with a face full of knuckles, or worse. Only the wary warrior survives in a woeful world.

Here, for example, are a few invitations that generally lead to disaster:

"Why pay the retail price for it? If you want me to, I'll arrange to get it for you wholesale."

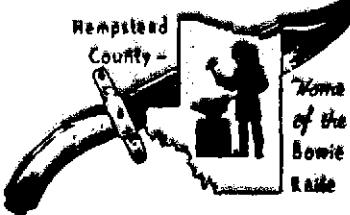
"How can anybody who is grown up get lost in a few acres of woods? This looks like the road we came in on. Shall we try it?"

"Here, let me hold the match. You bend down and look in the tank."

"Go ahead, kid. Hit me in the stomach with all your might. I can take it."

See STAY OUT (on page two)

"If you don't like it you can



Israel Shoots Down Syrian Airplane

By WILLIAM BARTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four recent legal actions by the Justice Department appear to indicate the Nixon administration has no intention of going slow on seeking desegregation of public schools.

It was the first air battle between Syria and Israel in more than a year. No Israeli losses were reported.

An Israeli spokesman said the two Soviet-built jets crossed the cease-fire over the Golan Heights, which Israel seized from Syria during the 1967 war.

He said one of the MIG pilots bailed out and his plane was seen to crash in Syrian territory.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, Premier Levi Eshkol's government won an overwhelming vote of confidence Tuesday night from the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, but the premier still was threatened with the defection of one party in his coalition Cabinet.

A no-confidence motion put forward by the nationalist Free Center party was defeated 74-5, but Haim Landau said he and other leaders of the rightist Gahal party would meet to decide whether to withdraw from the government. The withdrawal would not rob the government of its majority, but it would threaten the widespread unity that has been one of the government's biggest supports in the weeks that its policy of retaliation has been under fire from the United States.

The threat to the government resulted from Eshkol's interview with Newsweek magazine in which he said Israel is determined to keep the Syrian Golan Heights and Old Jerusalem but would give up the West Bank territories seized from Jordan if it could station troops along the Jordan River to ensure Israel's security.

He also indicated Israel would relinquish the Sinai Desert, taken from Egypt, although it would keep troops at the southeast corner of the peninsula overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba, the southern water route to Israel.

As many as 50 officers on the staff of Gen. Creighton W. Abrams could have been killed or wounded in one of the attacks, but no Americans were hurt. The only casualty was a Vietnamese child who was slightly injured.

A few hours before, American forces intercepted about 100 enemy soldiers 23 miles northeast of Saigon and smashed several big rockets on launching pads, apparently aimed at the U.S. Army headquarters at Long Binh.

The enemy activity around Saigon increased speculation that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese might be trying to maneuver into position for another Tet offensive. But U.S. intelligence officers said major enemy forces are not in position yet to launch a significant attack on Saigon although there might be small-scale assaults and terrorist attacks.

Two of the shuttle buses that haul American military personnel around Saigon were targets of the terrorists today. The two attempts took place at almost the same spot near the big air base and within 30 minutes of each other.

The first attempt was made about 6:30 a.m., when two Vietnamese on a motorcycle hooked about five pounds of TNT or plastic explosive attached to a string to the screen window of a bus carrying 50 officers on Gen. Abrams' staff to their offices at Tan Son Nhut.

Under the Rockefeller plan, 25 per cent of surcharge revenues would be diverted to state and local governments in 1970 to provide new nationwide welfare standards which, he urged, be paid in full by the federal government.

"By this sharing of fiscal strength within the federal system," he said in a statement, "we cannot only further education and provide welfare benefits more efficiently, but we can also help preserve the vitality and effectiveness of state and local government, within the federal system."

Nixon presided at the opening of the Urban Council meeting but turned over the chair to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew because a National Security Council session began 15 minutes later.

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"A serious imbalance has been developing within the federal system," Rockefeller said. "State and local expenditures to meet human needs have been rising much more rapidly than federal expenditures for domestic purposes."

However, the federal government collects two-thirds of all the taxes whereas state and local governments collect only one-third, and this is inadequate to meet the people's needs."

The governor also called for creation of a national contributory health insurance system and an overhaul in the method of calculating and granting federal aid to the states and localities.

Forrest Rozzell, executive secretary of the Arkansas Education Association, and Robert Shultz, a Little Rock lawyer, spoke for increased funds for public schools and higher education.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7 3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Millwood Shrine Club will meet at the Town and Country Thursday, February 13 at 7 p.m.

The Hope B & PW Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 13 at the Diamond with the Legislation Committee in charge of the program.

The Hope Iris Club will meet Thursday, February 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. LaRoy Spates. Mrs. Claude Agee will have the program, "Color With Iris." Members are asked to bring a hogarth arrangement.

The Hope Ladies Golf Association will meet Thursday, February 13 at the Hope Country Club. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch for the noon meal, and golf will be played in the morning and the afternoon, weather permitting.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

A White Elephant Sale is planned for Saturday, Feb. 15 at 108 South Walnut St. in the building formerly occupied by Marcelete's Beauty Salon by the Hope Council of Garden Clubs. Proceeds will be used for cash prizes to three winners of the speech contest for high school juniors and seniors on "Water, the Life Blood of Civilization," and travel expenses for the First Place winner to district and state contests. Clothing and shoes for men, women and children, curtains, bedspreads, sheets and other household items will be sold.

An adult Valentine Dance will be held at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, February 15 starting at 8:30 p.m. Host couples are Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Caylord Solomon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Wesleyan Service Guild No. 2 of the First United Methodist Church will meet Monday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hinton Davis.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Council of Catholic Women will have a bingo party in the Parish Hall Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to winners. The public is invited.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD NO. 1 MEETS

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of the First United Methodist Church met Monday evening, February 10th in the home of Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mrs. P.H. Webb, president, presided and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Elmer Murph, and announced plans for the conference meeting. Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. and Mrs. G.G. Medders, presented a program, "Two in a Tussle." They used this program as an introduction and guide for the study for the new year, "The New Prophets."

A film strip was shown, "Members One of Another," and a discussion period concluded the program. The hostess served a dessert plate with spiced tea from a buffet table in the family room, decorated in a patriotic motif.

Circle No. 3 WSCS of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, February 10 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albert Graves.

Mrs. J.W. Manney opened the meeting with prayer. The circle chairman, Mrs. Graves, presided over the business and reminded members to bring their world banks to the March meeting. Mrs. Sam Strong read from Hebrew 2-18 for the meditation. The program Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Greene, reviewed highlights from "Response" the new United Methodist Women's magazine.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments to sixteen members.

BRIDGE CLUB PLAY

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club had 5 tables of players at its weekly meeting Monday, February 10 at the Diamond. Winning couples were: first, Mrs. Thomas Hays and Mrs. Taylor Stuart; second, Mrs. E.J. Whitman and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne; third, R.L. Broach and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Little Rock, are the parents of their first child, a son, born February 11 at St. Vincent's Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster are the maternal grandparents. The baby has been named Lee Foster Bowman.

Coming, Going

Michael Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Young of 304 Margaret St., spent the week-end with his parents while enroute from San Diego, Calif. to Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Ross Copeland, Maryland Bob attended a family get-together in Little Rock Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright, Ft. Smith, visited in Hope and Blevins over the weekend.

Frank Leahy has as his guests an aunt, Mrs. Bobbi Swaggerty, and a cousin, Tommy Irvin, both of Dallas.

Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. L. B. HOLLIS

Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Hollis, Rt. 1 Patmos, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, February 16, with an open house in their home from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Hollis' have four children,

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

HOW TO COOL HOT CAMPUS RIOTS?

Dear Helen: I have a suggestion for putting down riots on college campuses.

First of all, college administrators should make it definite that they will not tolerate insurrection, and rioters will be forcefully tossed, never to return. In other words, they will be expelled, and fast. This does not include peaceful argument and dissention. I agree college students have a right to be heard, and many of their criticisms are valid. But no one has a right to violence. It accomplishes nothing and denies education to the great majority who do not riot.

Next, these expelled students who want an education should have a college planned especially for them, where they can expand their views among their own kind. Maybe they'd develop the best kind of university, who knows, for these students are the activists, the doers, the changers. Given a place where they can go ahead as fast as they want—and bring their reforms to fruition, they might even evolve a model for higher education as it should be.

How about it: A College for Dissenters! Then the 90 percent of peaceful students could get back to earning their degrees. —SAN FRANCISCO STATE GRAD

Dear Grad: Good idea, but I doubt that those "dissenters" would sit still for being shunted off to a "College for Dissenters." They'd howl "segregation," "discrimination," etc., for their goal is to change existing order, not live in an environment where the fight is already won. Otherwise they'd attend the far-left colleges sprinkled around the country.

And before you breathe a sigh of relief that teen smoking is on the down trend, consider this: Teen use of liquor and illegal drugs has reached an all time high. It's time we started anti-drugs and non-drinking clubs too. Right? —H.

Dear Helen: Our daughter wants to live in a co-ed dormitory at college. Isn't this conducive to immorality? —MRS. T.J.

Dear Mrs. J: Co-ed college dorms are well supervised. If you've raised your daughter well, you needn't worry. —H.



SEEING THE SIGHTS. Princess Lee Radziwill, sister of Jacqueline Onassis, walks up the famed Spanish Steps of Rome while touring the Italian capital.

At 85, Still Talks About White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alice Roosevelt Longworth, minus the ever-present cigarette but in full possession of her famous wit, turned 85 today still talking about the White House as if it were hers.

"At the moment, I seem to have become a loathsome combination of Marie Dressler and Phyllis Diller," says the only daughter of Theodore Roosevelt's first marriage in reference to a reputation for theatrics as well as acid humor.

"And," she adds, "That's the last thing I would really care to be."

Mrs. Longworth, who has known every president since Benjamin Harrison—1888-1892—will celebrate tonight in her usual manner.

Close friends and relatives will gather for dinner in the fading mansion near Washington's Dupont Circle where she has lived for 44 years among paintings, photographs, books and dusty animal skins that recall her father's Big Game days.

Wiry and energetic, Mrs. Roosevelt remains a sought-after guest and was one of the earliest invited to dinner after the Nixon's moved into the White House last month.

She holds court in the afternoon at her regular teas, spends time browsing small stores and book shops, and "goes out when I have enough invitations to enjoy."

Her conversation turns often to the White House where she lived from 1901 until her marriage there in 1906 and still knows it like any of the books she reads till sunup everyday.

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garter snake she called "Emma Spinach."

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Asked who of all the presidents she found the most interesting, Mrs. Longworth said:

"I think the three we've had now. They're all so different, beginning with Kennedy, Johnson and then Nixon."

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MR. AND MRS. ODAS HONEYCUTT

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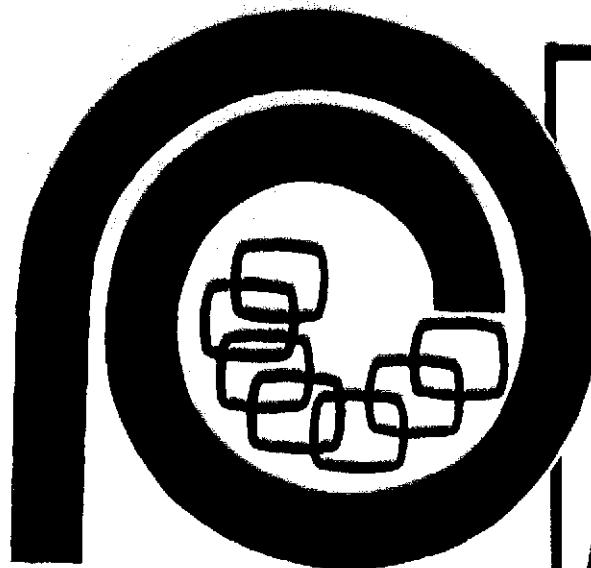
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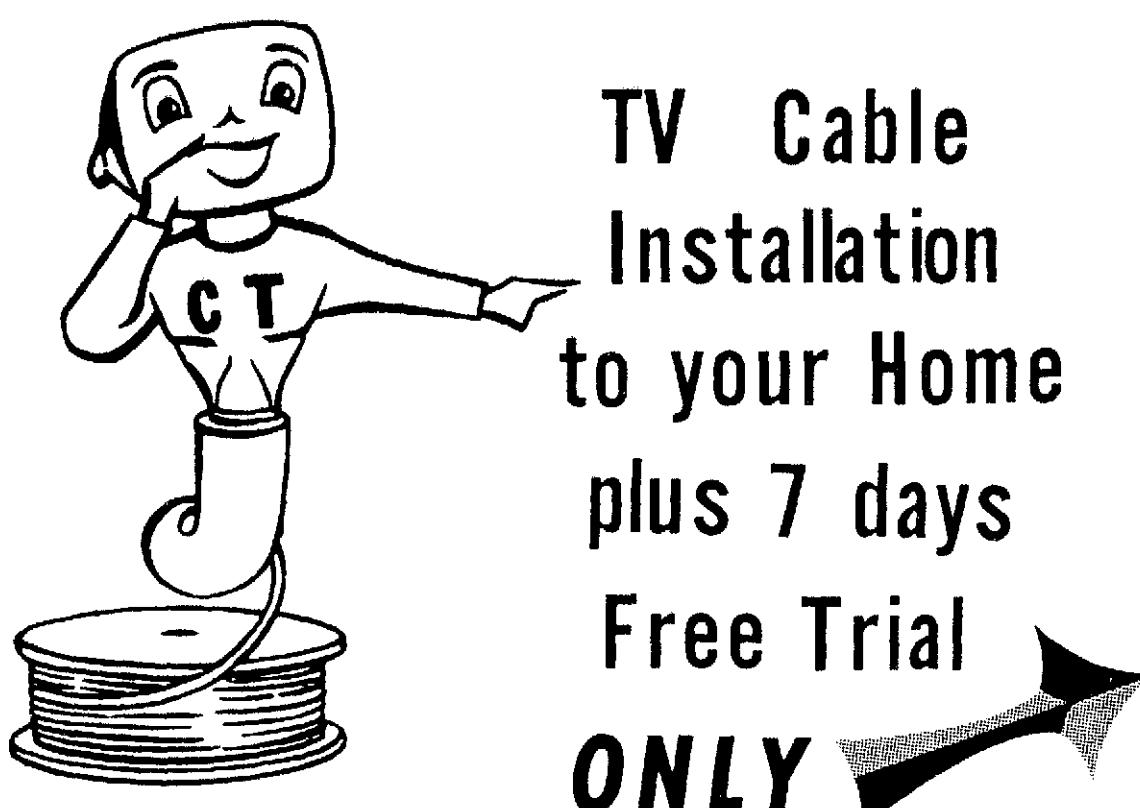
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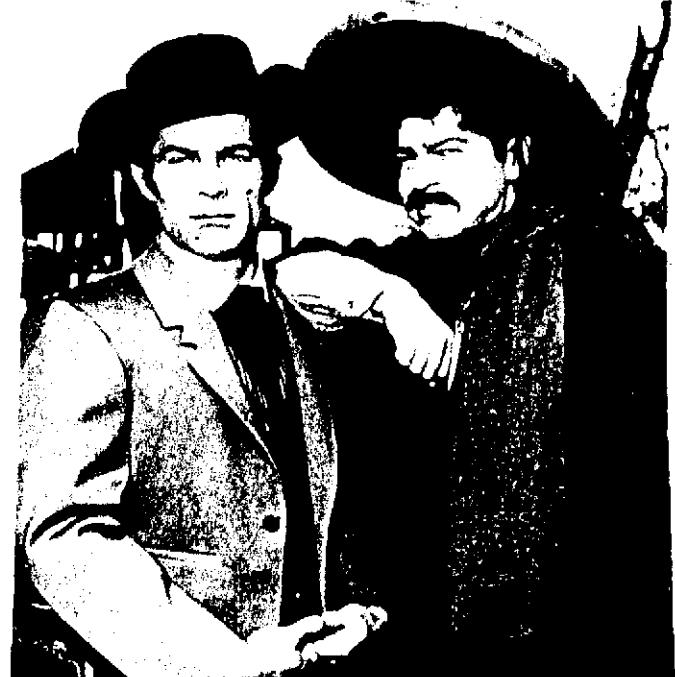
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Night

6:00	What's New	2
	Truth or Consequences	11:55
3 (C)	News, Weather, Sports	4:6-7-11-12 (C)
6:30	Sportsmanlike Driving	2
Here Come the Brides	3	12:00
7 (C)		
Virginian	4-6 (C)	
Glen Campbell	11-12 (C)	
Economics	2	
7:30	Economics Application	2
Turn-On	3-7 (C)	12:30
Good Guys	11-12 (C)	
8:00	Great Decisions	2
Movie	3 (C)	
"I'd Rather Be Rich"	1:00	
Herb Albert	4-6 (C)	
Movie	7 (C)	
"The Oscar"	1:30	
Beverly Hillbillies	11-12 (C)	
8:30	Musical Forms	2
Green Acres	11-12 (C)	
9:00	News in Prospective	2
Outsider	4-6 (C)	
Hawaii Five-O	11-12 (C)	
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3
4-6-7-11-12 (C)		
10:30	Movie	3 (C)
"The Oscar"		
Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)	
Joey Bishop	7 (C)	3:25
Movie	11	
"Seven Thieves"	3:30	
10:40	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
Movie	12	
"Mister Roberts"		
12:00	Evening Devotional	6
(C)		

Thursday

Morning

6:25	Morning Devotional	6
6:30	Texarkana College	6
	Economics	11
6:45	R.F.D.	4 (C)
	RFD "6"	6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)
6:55	Morning Devotional	4 (C)
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)
	Today	4-6 (C)
	News	11 (C)
	Paul Harvey	12 (C)
7:05	News	11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)
	News	12 (C)
7:45	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)
7:55	News	12 (C)
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)
	News	11-12 (C)
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)
9:00	Movie	3
	"Inferno"	
	Snaf Judgment	4-6 (C)
	Debbie Drake	7-12 (C)
	Lucille Ball	11
9:25	News	4-6 (C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6 (C)
	Movie	7
	"A Star Is Born"	(C)
10:00	Personality	4-6 (C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12
10:30	Funny You Should Ask	3 (C)
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)
	Dick Van Dyke	11-12
11:00	Bewitched	3-7
	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)
11:25	News	11-12 (C)
11:30	News	3 (C)

TONIGHT in COLOR

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES 6:00

HERE COME THE BRIDES 6:30

HURDY GURDY 7:30

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Hijack Victims May Return on Same Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba has agreed to let hijacked United States airliners return with their passengers if the government, the airline companies and the pilot agree it is safe and accept the responsibility.

The State Department announced Havana's new policy Tuesday, a day after an Eastern Air Lines DC8 was allowed to leave Jose Marti airport with its 109 passengers only hours after a gunman forced an unscheduled landing on a flight from San Juan.

"The core of the problem"—

how to stop the hijackings—"so far has not been resolved," press officer Robert J. McCloskey said. But he said the new policy is a welcome help to unwillingly detoured air travelers.

Today the Cuban radio said, in a broadcast monitored at Miami, the Venezuelan jet would be held until fuel is delivered by that government. The radio said the plane was being held temporarily in retaliation for Venezuela's temporary seizure last November of the Cuban fishing boat, Alecrin.

In the past, the Cubans have permitted United States crews to fly their planes home from Havana, but only after passengers were transferred about 90 miles away to Veradero. From there they were flown to Miami on propeller-driven planes, usually the next day.

Cuban officials contend that takeoff from Jose Marti's 10,000-foot runway were unsafe for loaded jetliners, but pilots disputed this almost unanimously.

The Cubans, McCloskey said, now are willing to consider on a case-by-case basis the direct return of hijacked planes with passengers aboard provided the U.S. government, the airlines and the pilot of each plane will assume responsibility for the safety of each flight.

Franklin Stove

The Franklin stove was invented by Benjamin Franklin for a friend who manufactured it. He refused to take out a patent, saying, "Others should benefit from American inventions as we enjoy great advantages from the inventions of others."

"Beloved Infidel"

Paul Harvey

Truth or Consequences

3 (C)

News, Weather, Sports

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Arkansas Game and Fish

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Flying Nun

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Daniel Boone

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Queen and I

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Friendly Giant

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That Girl

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Origins of Man

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Says Sales Tax Exemptions Unjustified

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Some Arkansas sales and use tax exemptions "are totally unjustified," the president of the Arkansas AFL-CIO said Monday.

"The unjustified exemptions are clearly loopholes made to accommodate powerful special interest groups and, in all instances, are an unneeded subsidy by state government of healthy and prosperous industry," according to J. Bill Becker.

The labor leader listed 10 fields of sales tax exemptions he said were "unjustifiable" and 11 items he said were unjustifiably exempted from the state use tax.

He said his organization felt that numerous other items were justifiably exempted from sales and use taxes. Most of these items were minor.

Eye Cataracts

A cataract is a cloudiness within the lens of the eye that blocks the passage of light, like frost on a window pane. Surgery is successful in more than 95 cases of every 100 in those patients for whom operation is recommended.

Others

Others were cotton and its immediate by-products, raw farm products sold directly to the consumer, livestock and

plowmen, dairy products of producers owning not more than five cows, second-hand or used property on which the tax has once been paid and where such property was traded in as part of the purchase price of another property and unprocessed crude oil.

"Unjustifiable exemptions" from the use tax listed by Becker were unprocessed crude oil, machinery and equipment used directly and indirectly in production and manufacturing, public transportation (including railroads, airlines), public communication companies and public utilities.

Also, Becker said, "We see

no reason for permitting a two per cent rebate or discount for those who collect and remit the sales tax on time. Based on sales tax collections, the state loses over \$1.5 million by this unnecessary discount. No other taxpayers receive such a re-

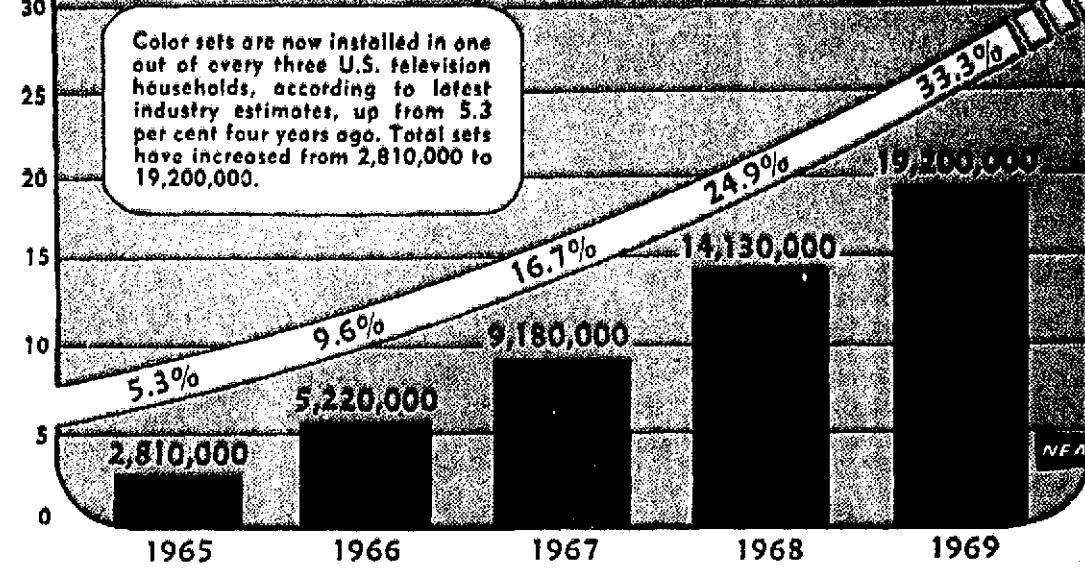
bate when they file their returns."

Becker said, "Loopholes should be plugged before any new, major tax increases are contemplated that might tend to make the Arkansas tax structure even more regressive than in its present form."

Plaster of paris was given that name because extensive deposits of gypsum, from which it is made, are found in the Paris Basin of France.



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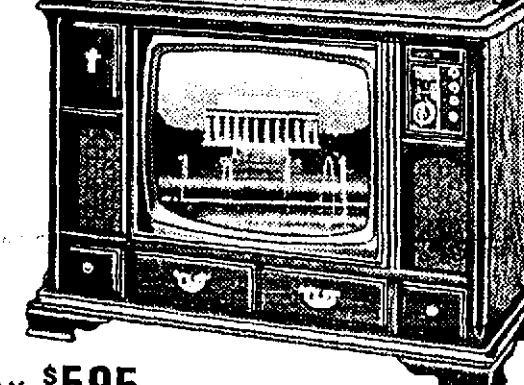


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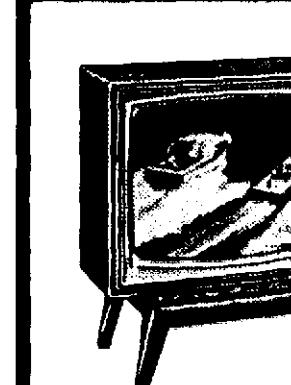
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Treasury May Curb Action for Two Banks

By JEAN HELLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation being drafted by the Treasury Department would curb action recently approved by the department for two banks that formerly employed three top Nixon administration officials.

The approval permits the two banks—Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co. of Chicago and The Chase Manhattan Bank of New York—to set up one-bank holding companies. This allows them to do business in fields otherwise legally closed to banks.

Approval for Chase Manhattan's plan came Jan. 30. Approval for Continental Illinois was announced Feb. 7, one day before President Nixon announced he was asking the Treasury Department to consider legislation to limit one-bank holding companies.

Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy resigned as chairman of the board of Continental Illinois to become secretary of the treasury. Robert P. Mayo, Nixon's budget director was vice president of Continental Illinois. And Paul A. Volcker was a vice president of Chase Manhattan before assuming his present job as undersecretary of the treasury for monetary affairs.

A Treasury Department spokesman said Monday legislation would be proposed this month to restrict the non-banking activities of one-bank holding companies.

Also on Monday, the House Banking and Currency Committee issued a report warning that one-bank holding companies could "radically change the entire economic structure of the United States by the creation of giant conglomerate cartels centered around large banking institutions."

The committee's chairman, Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., who is also drafting legislation covering one-bank holding companies, suggested that most of the new companies were small operations.

To have any effect on the approval of the Continental Illinois

Local National Guard Inspected



—Hope (Ark.) Star Photo

MAYOR FRANK DOUGLAS; MAJOR MILTON M. HOPE; SERGEANT CLAUD BYRD.

would have to be retroactive. A one-bank holding company is, in effect, an identity-changing procedure that allows a bank to slip around the general rule prohibiting it from engaging in non-banking fields.

The usual practice is for a bank's management to create a holding company and transfer ownership of the bank to this company. The same management then is in control of both. The holding company then can do business in such non-financial areas as real estate, mining, manufacturing and insurance.

Patman's committee report pointed out that in 1955, there were 117 one-bank holding companies existing or proposed with \$11.6 billion in deposits. In 1965 there were 550 such holding companies controlling \$15.1 billion.

The great increase in holding companies, with the relatively small increase in the amount of money the companies controlled, suggested that most of the new companies were small operations.

But by the end of 1968, counting existing and proposed one- and Chase Manhattan plans, bank holding companies, the number increased almost sevenfold to 783 with deposits soaring to \$108.2 billion.

Under the Bank Holding Act of 1956, a company holding 25 per cent interest in two or more banks was barred from control of any non-banking operation.

But companies holding a single bank were left unregulated and free to set up holding companies to move into non-banking areas.

The act also allowed conglomates to take over single banks, one Treasury Department source estimated that there have been 20 acquisitions of banks of modest size by conglomates.

And, he added, it is felt that the existence of such diversified corporations with the capability to compete in banking fields will force the one-bank companies farther and farther into non-banking fields.

It is the latter trend—conglomerates taking over banks—that worries Treasury officials more than banks building themselves into conglomerates, department sources said. Usually banks which create holding companies don't move too far out of banking fields.

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Baseball Closer to Pension Pact

NEW YORK (AP) — Major league baseball owners and players are moving toward a settlement of the pension dispute, according to John Gaherin, the owners' representative in the negotiations.

After meeting for about an hour Tuesday with Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players Association, Gaherin said:

"It was a continuation of our discussions. The last few meetings we've had have produced some real progress."

"We're working as quickly as possible toward a solution. We could have an agreement tomorrow; we could have one next week. We're both working hard."

The players, insistent that television revenue be included in the new pension plan, have voted to boycott spring training camps until an agreement is reached. They contend they've always shared in the television proceeds.

The owners have said there should be no relation between the revenue and their pension contribution.

The first spring training camps are due to open Friday, but Gaherin said he wasn't trying for a settlement by any particular day.

"That has not entered our minds," he said.

Miller was not available for comment.

Bowie Kuhn, baseball's newly elected commissioner, told a Boston baseball writer's luncheon that he is sure the dispute will be settled before the start of spring training.

Kuhn said he is "even more confident than I was a week ago" that the threatened player strike would not develop.

Benton Cone Leads Hogs Over Aggies

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) Red-hot Arkansas led by Benton Cone outgunned Texas Christian for a 63-47 victory in Southwest Conference basketball action here Tuesday night.

Arkansas hit 73 per cent from the field in the second half to win their third league game against five defeats and to even their season mark at 9-9. TCU dropped to 1-6 and 8-10.

A malfunctioning score board clock that occasionally ticked off several seconds at a time contributed to a low halftime score of 23-22 in Arkansas' favor. The error was discovered with 2:53 left in the half and officials used a stop watch for the rest of the game.

James Eldridge scored 12 points for Arkansas and Ricky Tanneberger hit for 11 and grabbed 10 rebounds. TCU's Tom Swift hit for 12 and James Cash added 11.

Tech's Brown Almost Has Scoring Title

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Paul Brown of Arkansas Tech has all but clinched the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference scoring title with three regular season games remaining.

Brown, who finished third in the scoring race last year, is averaging 24.1 points a game. Harding's Bob McKeith is second with a 21.3 average followed by Henderson's Danny Davis with a 20.6 average.

George Frazier of Harding and Dewayne Nash of Hendrix are tied for the rebounding lead, with an average of 11.9 each.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

A.M. P.M.

	MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Feb. 12 Wed.	1:00	7:05	1:15	7:40
Feb. 13 Thurs.	1:55	8:15	2:25	8:40
Feb. 14 Friday	2:55	9:10	3:20	9:45
Feb. 15 Sat.	4:00	10:05	4:15	10:30
Feb. 16 Sunday	4:45	11:10	5:20	11:20
Feb. 17 Monday	5:35	11:45	5:55	---

Porks Sign Top Louisiana Quarterback

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WOODLAND Hills, Calif. — Ken Norton, Los Angeles, knocked out Joe Hemphill, Los Angeles, 3, heavyweights.

Halbacks Joe Wylie of Henderson, Dan Stealey of Colorado City, Dennis Howell of Port Arthur and quarterback Joe Wylie of Henderson were undecided where to attend school.

Tuesday was the first day under Southwest Conference rules that prospects could sign pre-enrollment applications.

The University of Arkansas landed probably the most publicized athlete in the nation when the Razorbacks signed Joe Ferguson, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound Shreveport Woodlawn quarterback.

"He's the most proven passing quarterback in high school history," said Arkansas coach Frank Broyles. "I've been coaching 23 years and scouting and trying to find quarterbacks like this and he tops them all."

Ferguson passed for 86 touchowns in his three-year high school career.

The Texas Aggies mined the greatest load of "blue chips"—the top-rated 20 players in the state.

A&M signed quarterback Brad Dusek of Temple, quarterback Lex James of Houston Sam Houston tackle Butch Camps of Houston Bellaire, center Buster Calloway of Ennis, linebacker Dennis Carruth of Dallas Thomas Jefferson and linebacker Bruce Best of Hotsprings Smiley.

Southern Methodist went out of the state to get three of its latest signees—running back Rayter Clark of Hugo, Okla., linebacker Lee Wayne Wood of Ardmore, Okla., and split end David Rogers of Magnolia, Ark.

Arkansas raided deep into Texas for some of its latest prospects, including Jim Benton, an Amarillo Tascosa halfback; Steve Glover, a lineman from Palestine, Larry Kilgore a tackle from Amarillo, and John Wheat, a guard from Temple.

The University of Houston made its presence felt with the signing of 27 players, including blue chip lineman Steve George of Plano AND Don Howard of Nederland.

Texas signed highly sought all-state tackle Bruce Gau of Dallas Bryan Adams, quarterback Alan Lowry of Irving and linebacker Bill Rutherford of Irving.

Oklahoma picked off blue chipper Eddie Foster of Monahans.

Texas Christian nailed two on the blue chip list—ends Lane Bowen of Brownwood and Rusty Ward of Arlington.

Rice paced all schools with a total of 38 signed on the first day.

When Ron Peret hit two free throws with seven seconds left in the overtime session for a 70-69 victory over Texas, it was Texas A&M's fourth one-point victory in the league this season.

Southern Methodist climbed into a tie for second with Baylor by beating Texas Tech 84-65.

Michigan State knocked off Notre Dame with surprising ease, 71-59.

In other games, Iowa whipped Northwestern 84-80 in overtime, Wisconsin stopped Minnesota 69-63, Missouri defeated Nebraska 79-60, Arkansas topped Texas Christian 63-47 and Drake whopped North Texas State 91-67.

Also, it was Western Michigan 85, Marshall 74; Virginia Tech 68, Virginia 64; Old Dominion 80, William & Mary 65; Boston College 70, Rhode Island 62; NYU 87, Lehigh 70, and Holy Cross 97, Massachusetts 68 behind Ed Studt's 36 points.

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A PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN

He was the first president to be photographed extensively. Yet it has been said that while there are many pictures of him, there is no portrait. It is true that in none of the fading prints of that time is the face, although so very familiar, exactly the man later generations have come to know. But it is not the whole truth. The first photo was taken in 1846 when he was 37, a prairie lawyer just elected to Congress. The last was taken April 10, 1865, a war-burdened president four days before his death. In the years between there were many. They show the developing character and purpose and, finally, the deeply etched lines of tragedy. Taken together, they are a portrait of Lincoln.



McCarthyites Not Really Part of Party

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top 1968 campaign adviser to Eugene McCarthy says the National Democratic Committee is beaming a message at McCarthyites that says: "You're not really part of our party."

That message, says Curtis B. Gans, comes through in the recent selection by Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris of two commissions to reform party convention policies before 1972.

Gans, who was McCarthy's director of operations and is on the steering committee of the New Democratic Coalition, told an interviewer Monday there was a "significant degree of resentment" among McCarthy backers about the makeup of the two commissions.

He said one group, headed by Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota and charged with reforming the delegate selection process, has no McCarthy people on it.

The other committee, which will rewrite convention rules under the chairmanship of Michigan

gan Congressman James G. O'Hara, has a "clear liberal majority" with three McCarthyites, Gans said. But its tasks are less urgent and more long range.

"They may be trying to postpone meaningful reform until 1976," Gans said.

He added that the McGovern group appears to have been put together "by a process of mutual veto" by Hubert H. Humphrey, Maine Sen. Edmund Muskie and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts—all 1972 presidential possibilities.

"There are an awful lot of McCarthy people around," Gans said, but the Democratic party appears to be "saying 'you're not really part of our party.'"

Harris could not be reached for comment and McGovern was speechmaking in the Midwest.

Meanwhile, in a separate interview, a leader of the move to reform convention delegate selection pointed up the urgency of McGovern's job.

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Spivak said Harris "very painstakingly selected a commission that represented and was acceptable to all areas of constructive thought within the

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Mrs. Wexler also said that many of those named to the 27-member McGovern Commission "lack knowledge of the situation."

"My greatest concern," she said, "is that this commission is not aware of the fact that its job is really crucial now."

Mrs. Wexler said 16 states start delegate selection processes in 1970—two years before the next convention—and that changes in state law will be required in half of these to assure the popular participation directed by the 1968 convention.

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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Public Opposition to Any Tax Hike Is Hardening

The state House of Representatives gave Arkansas' taxpayers a real shock Tuesday when it completed legislative enactment of SB 142 which would allocate tax funds to the county judges' lobby group known as the Association of Arkansas counties.

The house vote was 61 to 29, the senate having previously passed it 23 to 6—reflecting the obvious pressure put upon the state's lawmakers by a local-level lobby.

The bill now goes to Gov. Rockefeller—who by all odds should veto it.

The governor, the state's institutions, and the political Establishment generally, are already suspected of dreaming up a monumental tax increase to cut the University of Arkansas in two and hand Little Rock the major piece (called the UA-LRU merger)—and passage of SB 142 to further divert public money into political channels may well be a death blow to the enactment of any tax increase.

If the public's opposition to any change in the present tax laws is hardening every day that the General Assembly is in session the passage of SB 142 tells you why.

First we saw the legislature approve the proposition to hand Little Rock a big slice of the Fayetteville university and saddle the state's taxpayers with the debts run up by the promoters of Little Rock University.

And now we have SB 142—a proposal to give tax money to a local politicians' lobby so the lobby can afford to put additional pressure on the legislature for still more money.

What makes the public mad is the legislative inference that the people back home are "loaded" and stupid.

Stupid they may be, but it's just possible that what they are loaded for is bear—legislative bear.

Besides which there is the virtual certainty that any tax increase that ultimately comes out of this frustrating session will be referred by petition to a statewide referendum.

WR May Try to Explain Tax Program

By JOHN R. STARR
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller may request to appear before a joint session of the House and Senate to discuss confusion growing up around legislative debate on new taxes and tax exemptions.

Nothing is definite, Rockefeller said in an interview, explaining that he is only considering the move. The joint session, if requested, might come as early as late this week.

The confusion, Rockefeller said, stems in part from a failure to communicate to the public the difference between a tax loophole and a legitimate tax exemption designed to help a business or industry.

Sen. Robert Harvey of Swift, the principal proponent of a legislative move to increase revenue by removing exemptions rather than Rockefeller's route of increasing taxes, admits that some exemptions might be legitimate.

Rockefeller maintains that eliminating all exemptions, legitimate or not, would not raise enough money to meet the needs of the state. He has asked for new taxes totaling \$195 million in the next two years.

So far the legislature has declined to act on any of the administration tax proposals.

Suffering from Fatigue

JAKARTA (AP) — President Suharto was resting at home today suffering from fatigue after complaining of severe headaches, palace officials said.

A palace spokesman said "the president needs several days rest and has cancelled all his engagements for today and tomorrow. There is no question of his condition being serious." He gave no other details.

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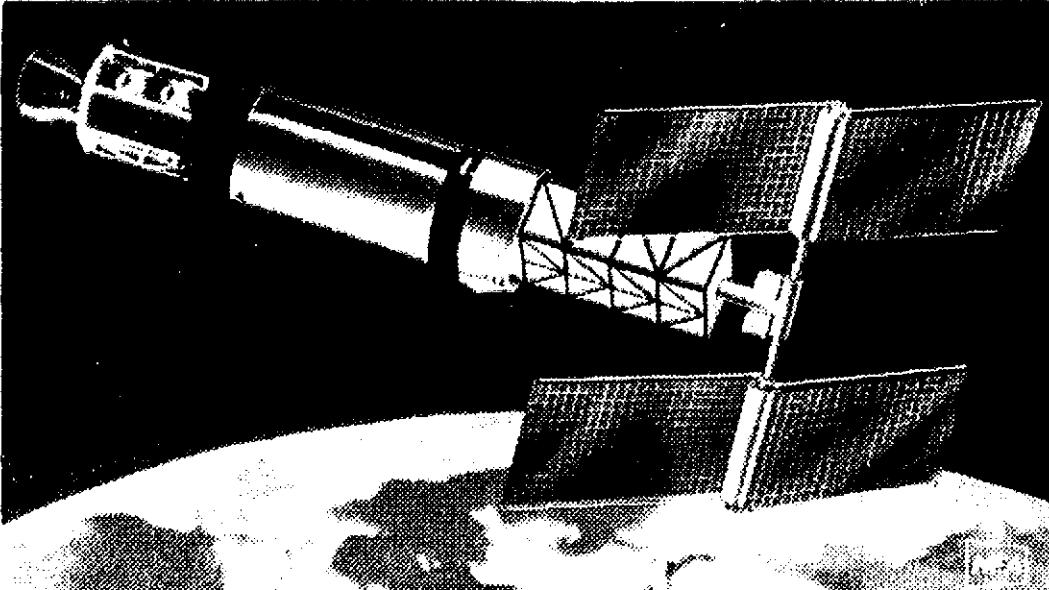
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ENERGY FROM THE SUN may be gathered by sheets of solar cells, each 5 1/4 by 16 feet, which would form panels capturing the sun's rays to power satellites. Artist's concept shows the Large Retractable Solar Cell Array (LRSCA) which can be carried into space rolled up like a window shade and then unfurled. The system, developed by Hughes Aircraft, is scheduled for flight test in 1970.

Annexation, Convention Rioting Blamed on Hard Line Policy of Police

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Police ineptness and a hard-line policy against Negroes were major contributors to the riot that erupted in Miami during the 1968 Republican National Convention, a report to the National Commission on Violence says.

Meanwhile, the House overrode Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's veto of a bill that requires convicts to serve one-third of their term before being eligible for parole.

The lower chamber also passed Senate bill that would allow the Association of Arkansas Counties, an organization of county officials, to utilize money from the state turnback to counties if appropriated by the quorum courts.

The annexation bill by Rep. John L. Purle of Little Rock was defeated last Friday but won approval on reconsideration Tuesday 21-10.

The bill makes annexation of an area contingent on majority approval of voters in a city as well as in the area to be annexed.

Opponents of the measure contend that it would stifle the orderly growth of cities.

The measure to allow cities of the first and second class to levy a sales tax if approved by voters in the city also passed 21-10 on reconsideration.

The House action on the parole bill by Sen. Knox Nelson of Pine Bluff completed the first overriding of a Rockefeller veto in this session.

Rep. G. W. "Buddy" Turner of Pine Bluff, who led the floor fight in the lower chamber, said overriding a veto was "serious business," but he added, "A great many people are annoyed by the manner in which paroles are handled now."

Turner said some persons sentenced to prison were arriving.

See ANNEXATION (on page two)

Careful Presents Don't Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — When someone gives him a present, Ohio's Stephen Young is careful it doesn't compromise his position as a United States senator.

"I've got a \$5 limit on all gifts," says Young.

Someone recently gave him a case of costly scotch whiskies and the venerable Democrat returned all but one bottle.

"I appraised it," he said, "at \$4.99."

Staying Out of All Trouble Is a Major Goal But Not Easy

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Since we live in an age of anxiety, staying out of trouble is one of our major goals.

This isn't easy. All a man has to do is open his mouth and say the wrong thing at the wrong time and he winds up with a face full of knuckles, or worse. Only the wary warrior survives in a woe-ful world.

Here, for example, are a few invitations that generally lead to disaster:

"Why pay the retail price for it? If you want me to, I'll arrange to get it for you wholesale."

"How can anybody who is grown up get lost in a few acres of woods? This looks like the road we came in on. Shall we drive it right back here to the lot, and we'll give you another one as good as new—and no ifs, ands or buts about it."

"Here, let me hold the match. You bend down and look in the tank."

"Go ahead, kid. Hit me in the stomach with all your might. I can take it."

See STAY OUT (on page two)

lump it."

"Of course, I'm just kidding, honey, but supposing I was to ask you whether you'd marry me or not. What do you think your answer would be?"

"I don't want to mess up the bar with you, but how would you like to join me in the alley outside, where there's a little more swinging room?"

"Yes, our little Melvin has become quite proficient at imitating bird calls. Would you care to hear him do a few?"

"Heck, anybody can leapfrog over a fire hydrant. If I go first, will you follow me?"

"Just sign on the dotted line. In case you don't find this se-condhand car up to snuff in every way, all you have to do is drive it right back here to the lot, and we'll give you another one as good as new—and no ifs, ands or buts about it."

"I guess if you picked up this mint coat after it fell off a truck, you can afford to let it go

"If you don't like it you can

Israel Shoots Nixon Administration Down Syrian Airplane Has No Plans to Go Slow on Desegregation

AP News Digest

By WILLIAM BARTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four recent legal actions by the Justice Department appear to indicate the Nixon administration has no intention of going slow on seeking desegregation of public schools.

It was the first air battle between Syria and Israel in more than a year. No Israeli losses were reported.

An Israeli spokesman said the two Soviet-built jets crossed the cease-fire over the Golan Heights, which Israel seized from Syria during the 1967 war.

He said one of the MIG pilots bailed out and his plane was seen to crash in Syrian territory.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, Premier Levi Eshkol's government won an overwhelming vote of confidence Tuesday night from the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, but the premier still was threatened with the defection of one party in his coalition Cabinet.

A no-confidence motion put forward by the nationalist Free Center party was defeated 74-5, but Haim Landau said he and other leaders of the rightist Gahal party would meet to decide whether to withdraw from the government. The withdrawal would not rob the government of its majority, but it would threaten the widespread unity that has been one of the government's biggest supports in the weeks that its policy of retaliation has been under fire from the United States.

The threat to the government resulted from Eshkol's interview with Newsweek magazine in which he said Israel is determined to keep the Syrian Golan Heights and Old Jerusalem but would give up the West Bank territories seized from Jordan if it could station troops along the Jordan River to ensure Israel's security. He also indicated Israel would relinquish the Sinai Desert, taken from Egypt, although it would keep troops at the southeast corner of the peninsula overlooking the Gulf of Aqaba, the southern water route to Israel.

At the United Nations, U.S. Ambassador Charles W. Yost said he expected to begin bilateral talks on the Middle East with the Soviet, British and French U.N. delegates "very shortly."

The two-party talks will cover "whatever subjects the four will agree on to provide a basis for four-power meetings," he said. Under the Rockefeller plan, 25 per cent of surcharge revenues would be diverted to state and local governments in 1970 to provide an estimated \$2.75 billion.

He proposed that an additional 25 per cent be added each year until, by 1973, all receipts from the surcharge—an estimated \$14 billion—would be distributed to states and local communities.

"A serious imbalance has been developing within the federal system," Rockefeller said. "State and local expenditures to meet human needs have been rising much more rapidly than federal expenditures for domestic purposes."

However, the federal government collects two-thirds of all the taxes whereas state and local governments collect only one-third, and this is inadequate to meet the people's needs."

The governor also called for creation of a national contributory health insurance system and an overhaul in the method of calculating and granting federal aid to the states and localities.

This would make the public schools budget \$122 million in the next fiscal year and it should go up another \$10.5 million in the 1970-71 fiscal year, he said.

Shultz said colleges and universities would need \$12.8 million in new funds in the next fiscal year and \$5.2 million more in the following fiscal year just to continue what they are doing now.

Shultz said the administration also wants 123 new beds at the University of Arkansas Medical Center and money to effect the merger of the U of A and Little Rock University.

C. Robert Sparer, corrections commissioner, appealed to the committee to give the prison authority to issue \$1.2 million in revenue bonds to build a maximum security unit at Cummins Prison Farm and to further mechanize the farming operation at Cummins.

Sirhan May Change Plea, Reports Say

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Reports circulated today that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan might change his innocent plea to guilty in the gunshot assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Such a change, if it occurred, would result from either an understanding or a firm belief that a life term in prison—instead of death—would be the maximum penalty, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The only likely obstacle would be Sirhan's own refusal to change his plea, the Times said. Sirhan, a slender 24-year-old from Jordan, was described as fearful a change of plea would rob him of the opportunity to publicly air reasons for the assassination.

The Times said Sirhan's defense attorneys huddled with the defendant, his mother, and brother Tuesday to discuss the possible guilty plea.

Speculation also rose Monday night when Evelle J. Younger, Los Angeles County district attorney, said without elaboration in a television interview that the Sirhan trial could take "three months or three days."

Court sources said a change in plea represented one way to drastically reduce the length of a trial that has already consumed nearly six weeks just in making preliminary motions and selecting a jury.

For either a conviction or a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree, the death penalty or life imprisonment is mandatory under California state law.

Defense attorneys were said to pin their hopes for having Sirhan avoid the gas chamber on the argument that his mental or emotional capacity was so diminished as to rule out the degree of premeditation needed to warrant death.

Neither defense attorneys nor the prosecution would comment.

Opening statements by defense and prosecution, and possible first testimony, are scheduled to start Thursday, after a recess for Lincoln's birthday.

The eight-man, four-woman jury and their six alternates must check in by tonight to the hotel where they will be quartered until a verdict.

"Sequestration won't be the easiest thing in the world for all of you," Judge Herbert V. Walker told them Tuesday in outlining their instructions.

Precipitation May Move Into State

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Precipitation may move into Arkansas from the west and southwest by Thursday night or Friday.

An upper level low pressure trough, which was located today over the west coast, is expected to move eastward bringing with it increased cloudiness and possible precipitation.

Temperatures Tuesday were relatively mild but colder temperatures were expected today.

Harrison was the coolest spot in the state Tuesday with a reading of 57 while Texarkana was the warmest at 68.

Can't Distribute Nude Beatle

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Superior Court Judge Nelson X. Mintz has ruled the album cover showing Beatle John Lennon and his girl friend in the nude is obscene and cannot be distributed.

In rendering the decision Tuesday, Judge Mintz said:

"I find there is no relationship whatsoever between the recording and the cover and that, if not by intent, at least in effect, the cover is solely to promote the sale of the record to teenagers."

Front and back covers of the album, "Two Virgins," show a front and rear view of Lennon and his girlfriend Yoko Ono in the nude. The covers were confiscated in two raids this year by Essex and Union county officials.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Nicole Marionettes is coming to Hope on Monday, Feb. 17, with a bright new musical production, "Jack and the Beanstalk" sponsored by Hope Junior Auxiliary.

There will be performances at Hope High School and Hopewell auditorium at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission is 25¢. For further information, contact Mrs. John Graves at 777-3264.

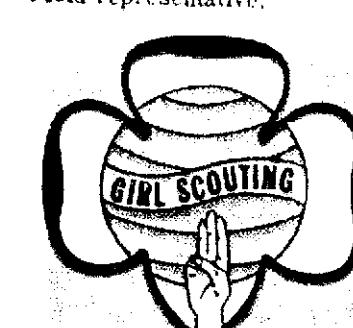
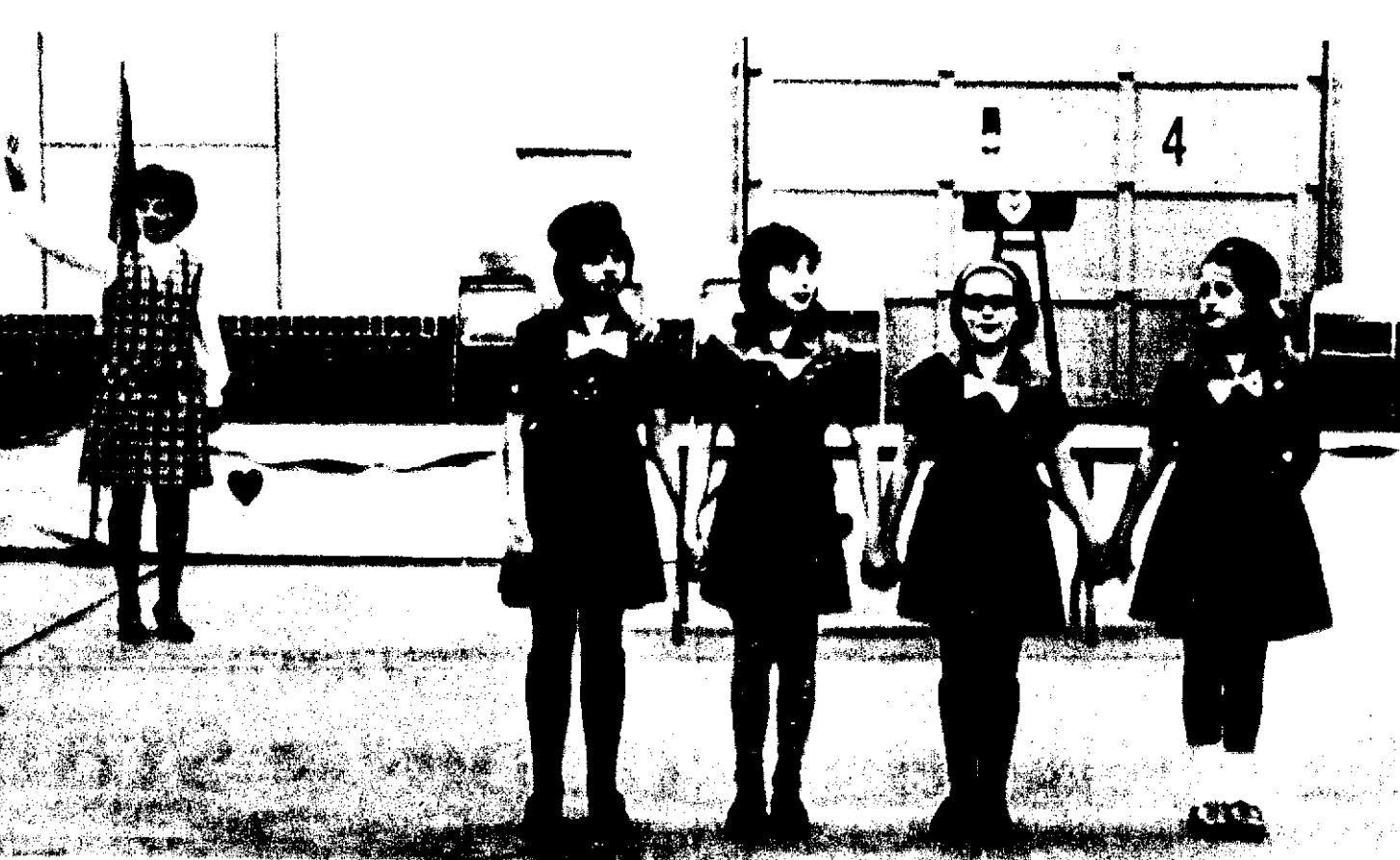
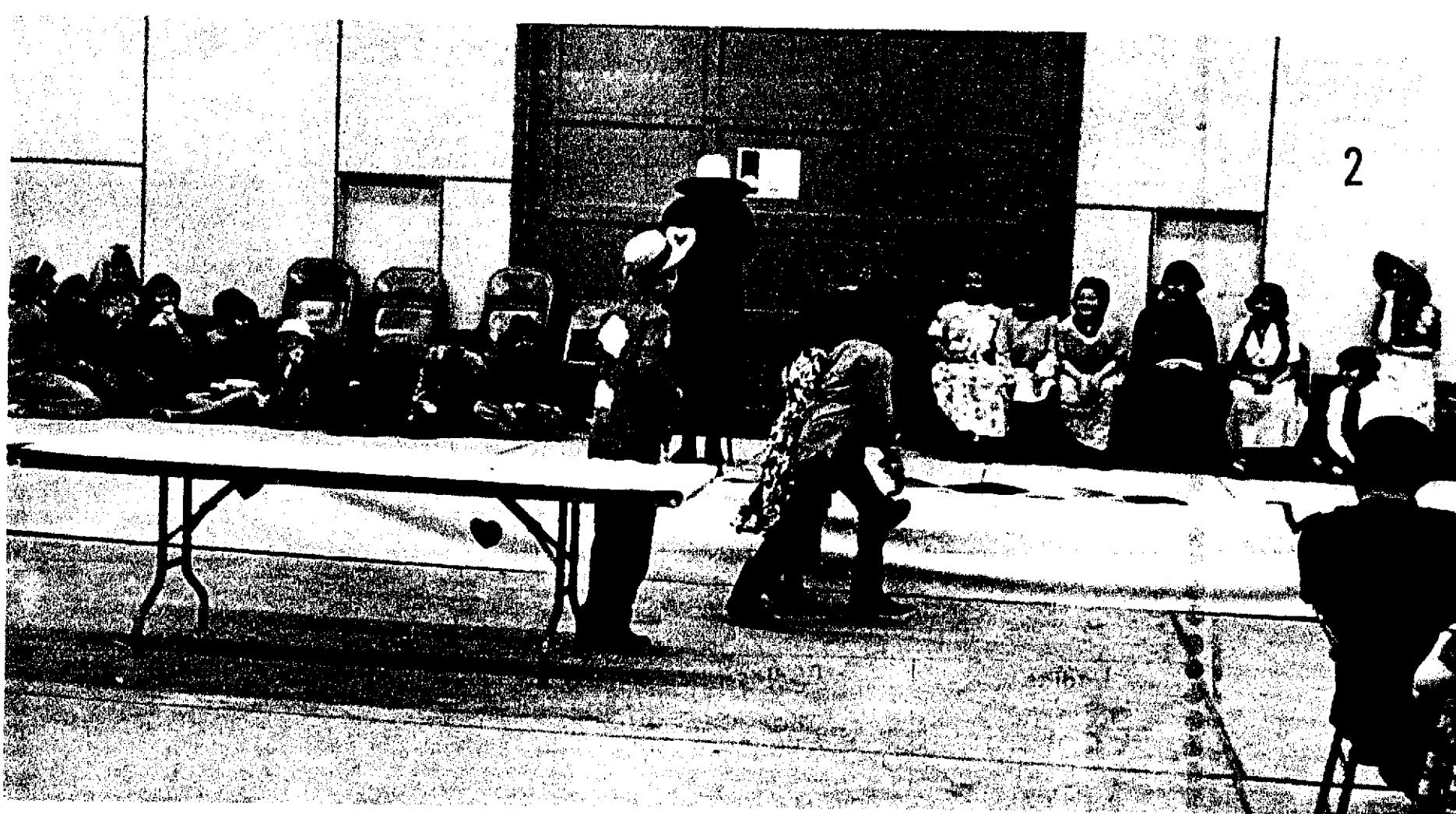
This notice: if you are a member of the Hope High School graduating class of 1969, and wish to continue the practice of sending flowers when there is a death in the immediate family, please go by First National Bank and deposit a donation to the account of, "Graduating Class of 1969." All funds are exhausted!

Shultz said the administration will be舞蹈 Saturday, February 15 at 8:30 p.m. at the RCI Club in McCaskill. Music will be furnished by Dale Goodner and the Country Boys. Proceeds will go to the building fund.

Sgt. Bill Ingram of San Francisco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Ingram, Jr. of Hope. He will return to duty the latter part of this week.

Mid-term graduation requirements for 1968 Arkansas Tech senior students have been com-

Girl Scouts of Hope Honor Their Fathers



— Gene Allen Photos
1—The crowd scene of the Scout Father and Daughter get-together at the Coliseum.

2—Hill billy Wedding put on by Troop 356.

3—Cake walk by fathers and daughters.

4—Taps presented by Troop 356.

5—Cadette Troop 75 sing several selections.

6—Girl Scout Brownie Troop No. 245 is shown on a field trip to Hope Fire station. Leaders of the troop are Mrs. Donald Smith and Mrs. Wilson Britt.

7—Fathers laughed loud until they were asked to join in the fun.

8—Calvin Cooper receives pin for aiding Girl Scouts from Field representative.

Lady Bird Wants Stock for Self

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson has applied for the transfer of 313 shares of Texas Broadcast Corp. to herself from a trust set up when her husband was President.

The stock represents 52.8 per cent of the firm which controls four broadcasting stations in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and holds substantial interest in two others.

The Federal Communications Commission said it had no estimate of the value of the stock. Mrs. Johnson's two daughters own 15.45 per cent each of Texas Broadcast.

Not an Italian?

There is some historical evidence to support the contention that Christopher Columbus was not of Italian extraction, and that he came from a Spanish-Jewish family which settled in Genoa. It is a fact, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, that he preferred the name of Colon to Columbus and all ways wrote in Spanish or Latin.

SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Anybody that says there's a credibility gap is a liar!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER

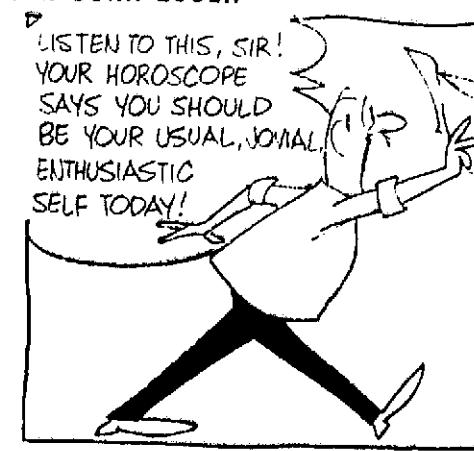


"You don't owe me any baby-sitting fee Mr. Benson. I won \$25 from the kids playing poker!"

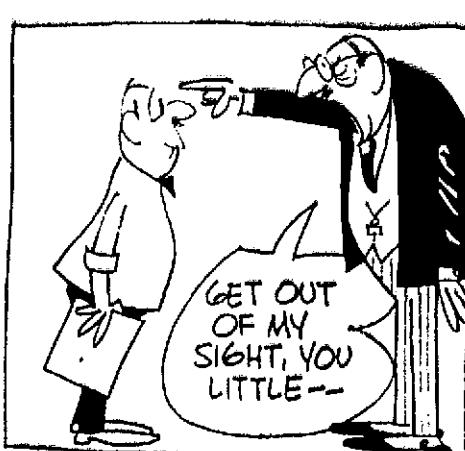
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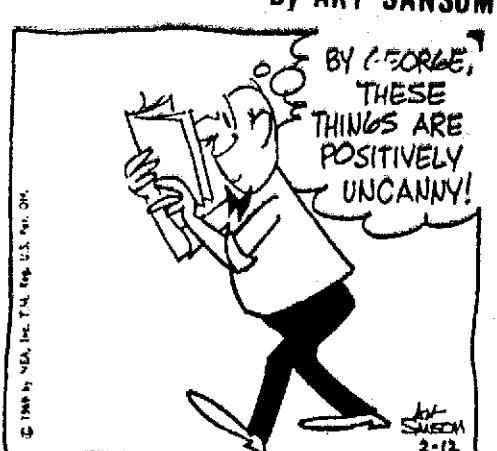
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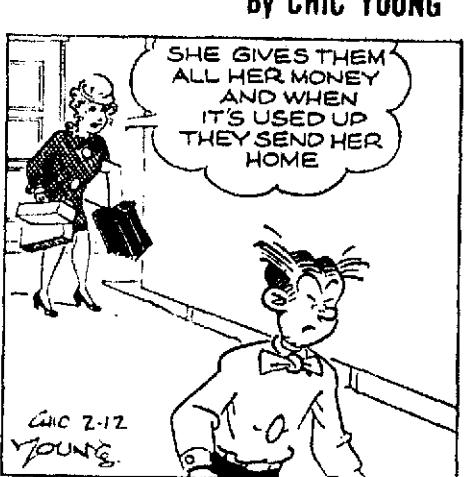
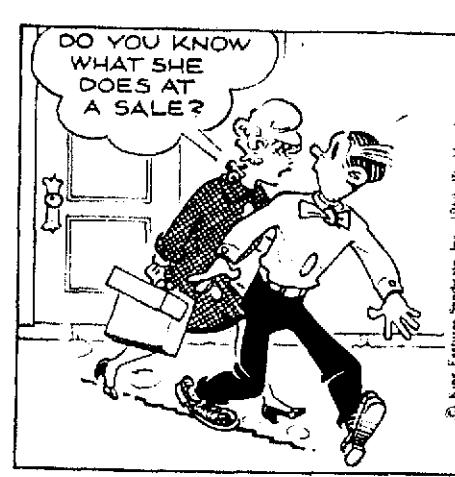
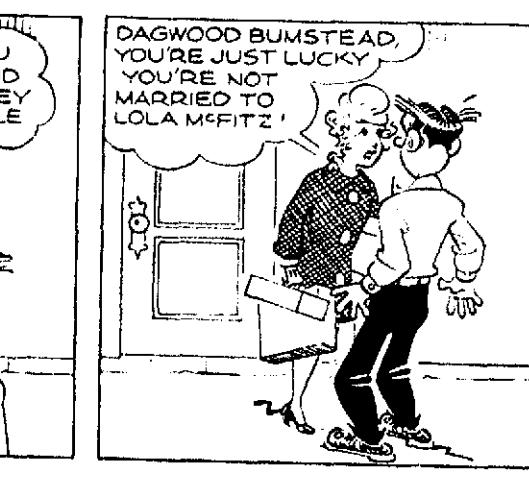
QUICK QUIZ

Q—What does the yew tree symbolize?
A—Sorrow, death and resurrection.

Q—Why is the compass plant so called?
A—Its leaves and branches point in the direction of the cardinal points of the compass.

Q—Whom would the U.S. president notify were he to submit his resignation?
A—The secretary of state.

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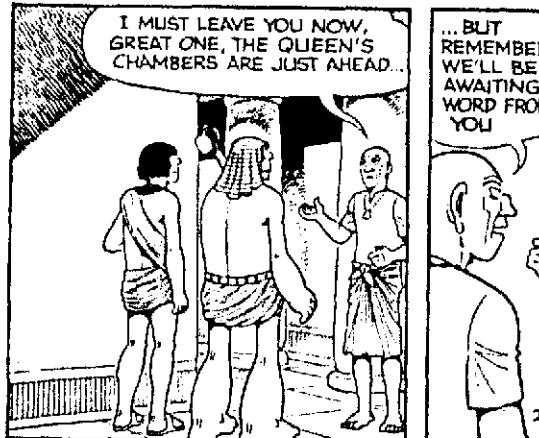
By CHIC YOUNG

TIZZY



"I hope by the time I'm grown up, cooking will be obsolete!"

ALLEY OOP



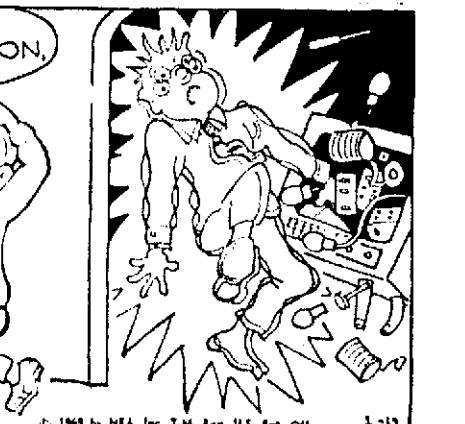
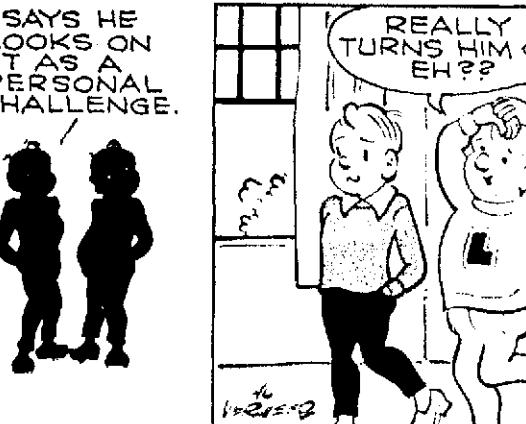
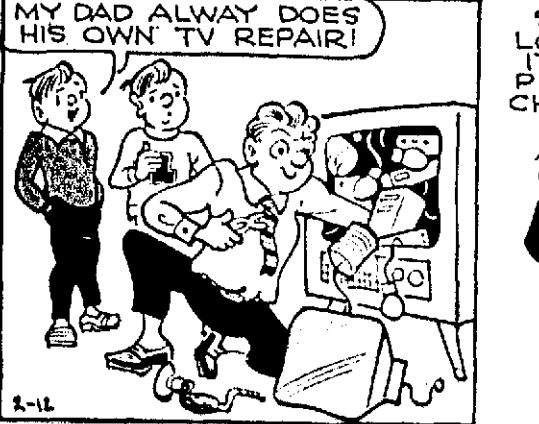
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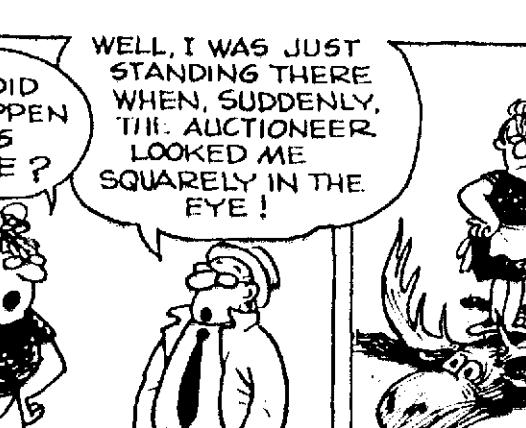
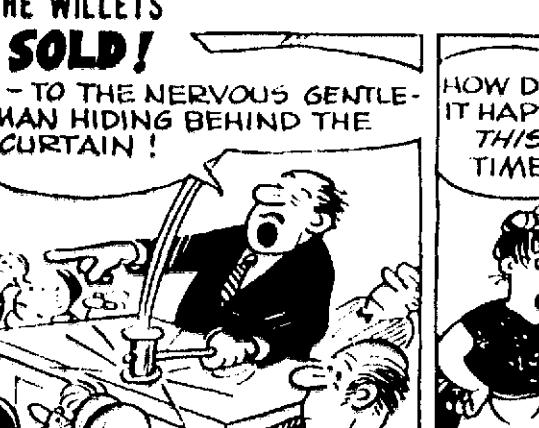
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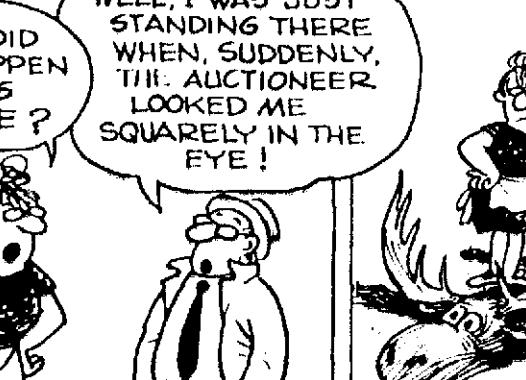


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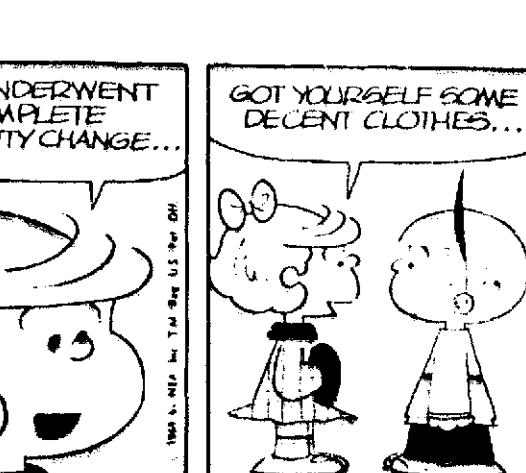
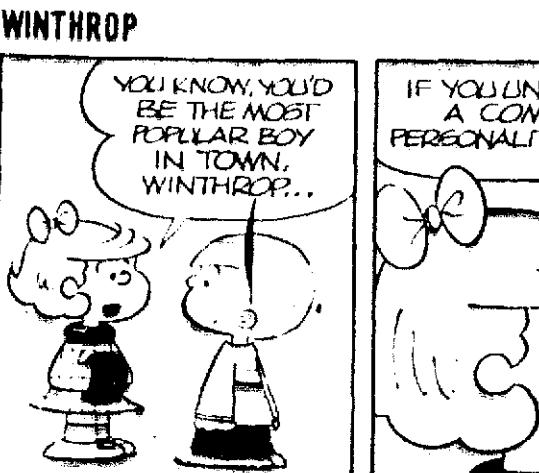
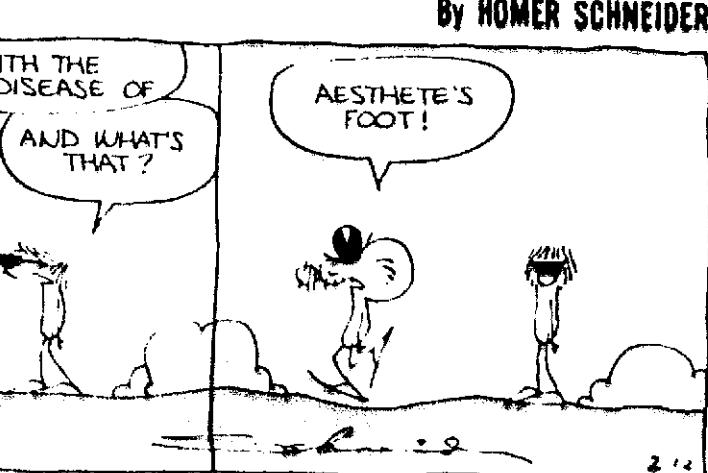
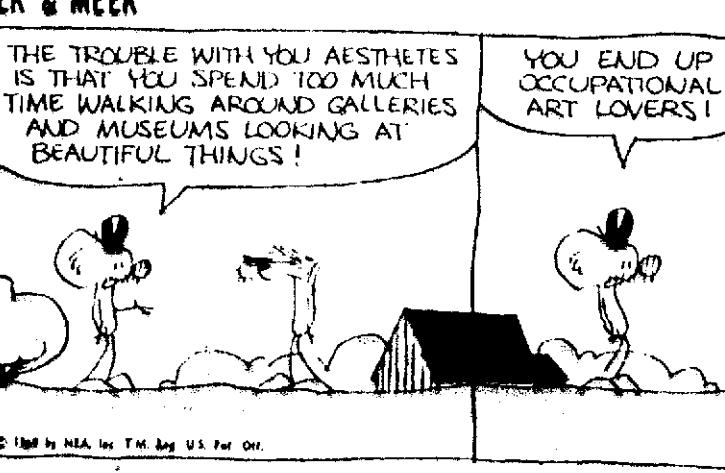


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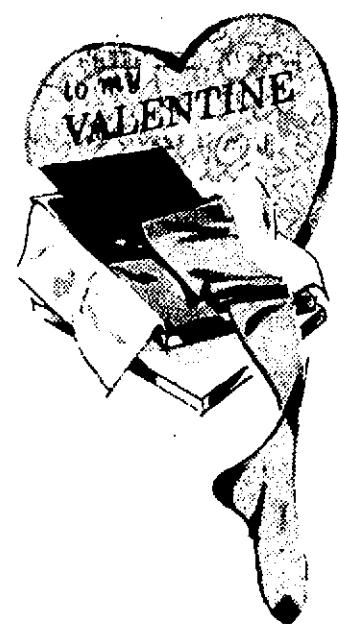
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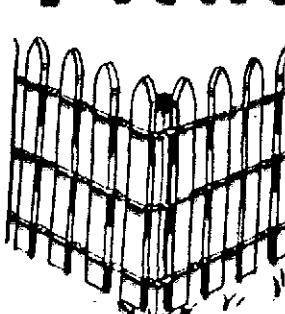
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